

SAMUELE ROSSI (ALSO KNOWN AS RENATO ROSSI)

JULY 2 (legislative day, JUNE 27), 1952.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6278]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6278) for the relief of Samuel Rossi (also known as Renato Rossi), having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant to the minor adopted child of United States citizens the status of a nonquota immigrant which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of citizens of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill was born in Italy on October 25, 1939, and has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Goldassio who are citizens of the United States residing in San Francisco, Calif.

Congressman John F. Shelley, the author of the bill, submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives the following information in connection with the case:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., January 29, 1952.

HON. EMANUEL CELLER,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR COLLEAGUE: On January 28, 1952, I introduced in the House a bill (H. R. 6278) for the relief of Samuele Rossi.

Inasmuch as the foster parents of Samuele Ross. have been attempting since 1946 to bring him to the United States so that they may take care of him, I would appreciate anything that you may be able to do to speed action on this bill. Mr. and Mrs. John Goldassio, of San Francisco, who have finally succeeded in adopting Samuele Rossi through Italian adoption proceedings, are most anxious to have the boy with them here after this long waiting period.

I am enclosing two photostatic copies of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Goldassio containing pertinent information; of the decree of adoption from the court of appeals in Genoa, Italy; and of an English translation of the decree of adoption. If any further information or evidence is required please contact me and I will be happy to obtain it for you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely and cordially,

JOHN F. SHELLEY, M. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., December 14, 1951.

HON. JOHN F. SHELLEY,
Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SHELLEY: Referring to your letter of January 17, 1951, I have received the adoption papers of Samuele Rossi in regard to bringing him to this country. According to the letter I received from Samuele Rossi's guardian, Domenico Rossi, indicates adoption does not envisage preference status, he would be placed in quota waiting list and wait for his turn, which would mean a long delay.

As I explained to you we have been trying for his entry into the United States since May 1946 with no result. We are anxious for his entry for the purpose of his schooling, give him a home and love as a natural parent would as we do not have children of our own. Our only hope is if you can introduce a bill in his behalf. This would bring happiness to both of us.

Samuele Rossi was born October 25, 1939, at Borghetto Vara La Spezia, Italy, now residing at Costola Varese Ligure La Spezia, Italy. The mother was killed on April 14, 1943, in the recent Great War as a result of aerial bombardment. The identity of the father of the child is unknown.

My husband, John Goldassio, was born May 6, 1899, in Genoa, Italy, arrived in the United States March 3, 1923. He became an American citizen February 3, 1941, certificate No. 4938058. For the last 3 years his occupation is a jitney driver, owns his own permit and averages \$300 monthly. Prior to that he worked as a truck driver for Rainier Brewing Co.

I, Carlotta Goldassio, was born August 29, 1906, Calizzano Savona, Italy, arrived in the United States February 27, 1918, became an American citizen through derivative naturalization certificate No. A23602. My occupation is saleslady in a pastry shop, I am employed by Mr. A. DeVito, 5131 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif., since June 1946; my weekly salary is \$47.50.

We were married November 8, 1925, in San Francisco, Calif., recorded in book 250, page 46.

Our joint saving account, with the Bank of America, Excelsior branch, San Francisco, Calif., amounts to \$7,551.86. We own income property at 108 Russia Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., of three apartments, produces \$150 monthly, value \$15,000, deed recorded August 13, 1937, liber 3180, page 124. We also own a home at 1379 Cayuga Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., where we now reside, value \$16,000, deed recorded July 26, 1951, A5204, book 5753, page 133.

Mr. Shelley, if there is any other information you would like to have please let us know.

We are sorry to impose on you with this request but after years of waiting, hoping, and worrying, we do wish to have our adopted son with us. We wish to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Anything that you are able to do will be greatly appreciated. May we wish you a successful season in Congress.

With kindest regards and all good wishes for the coming holidays.

Sincerely,

JOHN GOLDASSIO.
CARLOTTA GOLDASSIO.

The references, who we have known for a good many years, are:

John J. Lagorio, real estate and insurance broker, 4730 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Anthony S. Fiore, attorney at law, 4730 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif.

M. D. Filippi, manager, Excelsior branch, Bank of America, 4621 Mission Street, San Francisco, Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15, 1951.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IN GENOVA, ITALY.

The undersigned married couple, John Goldassio, of unknown, born in Genoa, on the 6th of May 1889, and Carlotta Ernesta Dittamo, of Pietro and Nicoletta Pesce, born in Calizzano (Genova) in August 29, 1906; married November 8, 1925,

in San Francisco, Calif., and resident at No. 108 Russia Avenue, San Francisco, and for all their wedded life having no offspring of their own, they respectfully petition the honorable court of appeals for permission and approval to adopt the minor Rossi, Samuele of father unknown, and of the late Rossi, Maddalena, born in Borghetto Vara (La Spezia), Italy, on October 25, 1939, and resident in Costola, commune of Varese Ligure (La Spezia), Italy.

Attached is the birth certificate of said minor, and the mother death certificate, Rossi, Maddalena.

The petitioners assure this court that they have sufficient means for the care and welfare of Rossi, Samuele, and when the adoption is accomplished they will provide for the legal transfer of the minor in order to have him with them in the United States.

For the execution of the necessary operations, the undersigned have given their power of attorney to Mr. Paolo Gotelli, of the late Pietro, born in Costola di Varese Ligure, June 9, 1917, and there residing.

(Signed) GIOVANNI GOLDASSIO.

(Signed) CARLOTTA DITTAMO.

Certified by the consulate general of Italy, in San Francisco as per authentication of the signatures of the couple, Mr. G. Goldassio and Mrs. C. Dittamo. PERC. No. 1082, art. 37, TCL oro 27, May 1, 1951.

(Signed) TONARELLI, *Consul General*.

Certified at the P. M. in Genova, Italy, for his approval October 24, 1951.

(Signed) CAROSIO, P. M., *President*.

The P. M. president having read the documents, and having taken into consideration the exceptional circumstances corroborated by a medical certificate, and recognizing the accomplishment of the requirements, and also that all the other legal conditions were abided by, and in view of article 291 and following CC, grant the execution of the adoption of the minor Rossi, Samuele, by the husband and wife, Giovanni Goldassio and Carlotta Dittamo.

GENOVA, OCTOBER 29, 1951.

GENOVA, November 8, 1951.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CACCIAPUOTI, REPUBLIC OF ITALY:

The court of appeals in Genova, section of minors, convening in the council chamber in the persons of Carosio, Dr. Giulio, president of section; Granozzo, Dr. C. Alberto, adviser; Guicciardi, Dr. Mario, adviser; Gamaleri, Dr. Luigi, adviser; Gropallo, Marchese Luigi, public party, reviewing the above petition, having examined corroborative information and noted the opinion of the P. M. favorable to approval of the petition, noted also all the prescribed formalities were conformed to, and being present the condition requested by the law, and noted the article 312-313-CC; decree: to proceed for the adoption of the minor Rossi, Samuele, of father unknown, and of the late Rossi, Maddalena, born in La Spezia October 25 1939, by the adopting party husband and wife Goldassio, Giovanni, of unknown, born in Genova May 6, 1889, and Dittamo, Carlotta Ernesta, of Pietro and Pesce Nicoletta, born in Calizzano August 29, 1906.

(Signed) CAROSIO, *The President*.

(Signed) D'ANNA, *The Secretary*.

N. 3936, mod. 3, vol. 460, reg. in Genova November 26, 1951.

Collected L. 2200—Guerisoli.

(Signed) TALAMO, *The Director*.

Copy of the original released on request of Mr. Guerisoli.

Signed and sealed with court stamps, Genova, November 26, 1951.

The SECRETARY.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GENOVA.

Noted and authenticated the signature of Raffo, Antonio, as directed by this court of appeals.

(Signed) THE FIRST PRESIDENT.

This two pages are a true and authentic translation of the document.

By JOHN PAREDI,
842 Brussels Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Please note: Clerical error made in date of birth of Giovanni Goldassio—same should read May 16, 1899.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of December 1951.

S. P. GUGLIELMINO.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, Calif.

My commission expires October 1, 1952.

Mr. Shelley also appeared before a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary and testified in support of his measure.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H. R. 6278) should be enacted.

